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For: *RESORBABLE INTERBODY SPINAL FUSION DEVICES*

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on October 19, 2004, please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks. This Amendment and Response is accompanied by (1) a Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), (2) a Request for Continued Examination and (3) authorization to charge \$1,500.00 and \$790.00, the fees for filing the Petition and Request, respectively, for a large entity, to Deposit Account No. 50-3129.

It is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission. However, should an additional fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-3129.